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## FROM THE CEO ...

Can you believe it, we are all preparing for Christmas again!!!

This year has gone so quickly, there has been so much happening, early in the year we completed the staff and family surveys, then we had our re-accreditation audit, followed by more NDIS family and staff presentations and now the Christmas Parties.

I can't thank all the staff enough for their capacity to continue adding more into each day, just reading the articles in this newsletter confirms just how much they do to ensure every person gets to *live the life they want*.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is getting closer each day; April 1st 2018 will be here before we know it. The Support Planners have been busy assisting families to prepare for this major change; they will get to every family over the next few months. Not everyone will go into the Scheme immediately, in fact the majority of our people will not go in until later next year, it will take between 9-12 months before everyone has their plan and is funded by the NDIS. All families should have received a letter informing them of the estimated entry date.

For those families who are not aware the **Brotherhood of St Laurence** has won the contract to be the **Local Area Coordinator in the Bayside Peninsula area**.

The **focus** Support Planners will work with you to do pre-planning and to ensure you have all the information you need to take to your planning meeting. It will be the Brotherhood of St Laurence who will contact you and then work with you to prepare the plan that will go to the NDIS for funding.

All plans will be completed in face-to-face meetings, phone meetings are no longer happening. If you want a **focus** Support Planner or another staff member to support you at the meeting, please let us know as early as possible, we want to support all of our families in any way possible.

As the year draws to an end, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I thank all our families for your support throughout the last year and look forward to working with you all again in 2018.

To the staff of **focus** I can only say thank you for another excellent year, we all know we could not provide the services we do without your hard work and commitment to the clients you work with. Have a great Christmas.

Last, but not least, thankyou once again to our wonderful team of volunteers at the Opportunity Shop. Another fantastic effort this year raising \$273,500 to assist the work of the organisation.

Gail Foster  
Chief Executive Officer



**A SUPPORT PLANNER UPDATE:**

Things are moving forward with GUSTO in the Support Planner office. A letter was sent out to all families giving them a proposed transition date and approximate time frame in which they will be contacted by us to get together and begin pre-planning. There have been a few meetings so far between individuals, families and Support Planners. Families are heading into the pre-planning meeting with some great background knowledge about the NDIS and information about their important person ready to go. We have seen some excellent feedback from those who have already had their NDIA Planning session. This feedback is really helping the Support Planners improve their processes. We look forward to meeting more families moving into the New Year. The Support Planners

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**BALCOMBE**

**BIRTHDAYS AT BALCOMBE**

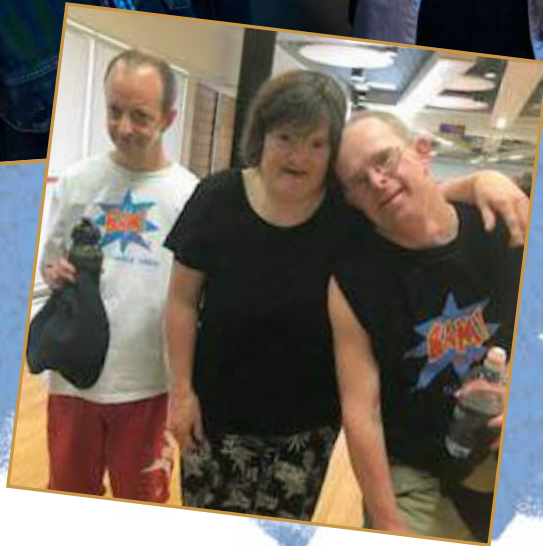
It's been a busy couple of months at Balcombe!! We've had 3 birthdays to celebrate, Catherine and Marian in October and Bruce in November. With another busy month ahead with Christmas get togethers and another Balcombe birthday to celebrate!

The house enjoyed going out for dinner for the Ladies and a party at home for Bruce with all his friends.

Some of the housemate's attended the All Abilities Disco in Mornington, and caught up with some old friends while having a dance and a sing.

Our very own Dr Harry AKA Marian saved a very cold almost dead baby rabbit by warming it up at a farm she visited recently visited.

We've been out and about in our local community enjoying the long awaited sunshine, as well as attending BAM on a Saturday and touching up on our table tennis skills!



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**CHRIS**

Chris enjoys having a pub lunch at sports bar whilst watching the horse racing. He also loves to be out and about walking along the beach tracks on the peninsula.





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## BALCOMBE

### MARCUS

Marcus' person centred plan involves keeping fit. Marcus chooses to participate in Dance and Karate Classes, playing table tennis and the occasional swim in the sea with friends.



## BERRY HOUSE

### BRUCE MEETS HUGO

Bruce recently got to meet Hugo, when Stefan's mum brought him to Berry house for a visit. Bruce was very excited to have a pat and cuddle with Hugo.



### SIMON SHOWS US HIS GREEN THUMB

Simon has become a regular at the community garden in Dromana, he enjoys helping out the other volunteers in the garden and socialising with everyone.



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## BERRY HOUSE

### DEBBIE'S HOLIDAY

Recently Debbie went to Anglesea on a women's pamper holiday with Leisure Options.

Debbie had a wonderful time meeting new people and visiting new places.

She had her hair cut and dyed a manicure and pedicure as well as a facial. Debbie also went to the hot springs for a relaxing swim. They had games nights, karaoke and one of Debbie's favorite things shopping!!!

She can't wait for her next holiday!!



### STEFAN VISITS MATTY

Stefan has been heading down to Matty's bar and bistro in Crib Point each fortnight to see Matty and have lunch. Stefan enjoys going to see the owner Matty. He used to be a regular at Mattys but it had been awhile since he had been, however Matty remembered Stefan and was very happy to see him return.





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## BERRY

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT AT BERRY HOUSE

Recently at Berry house we have been working on independent living skills. Everyone at Berry house got involved; Deb M and Deb B were fantastic help in the kitchen making lunches and dinner. Bruce did his part with cleaning the sensory items; Mark was helping with the washing and taking out the rubbish with Stefan. Simon was hard at work polishing the new table and Alex was vacuuming, while Susie supervised everyone.



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## MUSIC THERAPY BY THE BEACH

Alistair had a lovely time during music therapy with Andrea. They visited the beach and had a lovely day with an outside session by the water. Alistair really enjoys the warm weather and loves to visit the beach. Andrea and Alistair worked on a new song and enjoyed the great outdoors. What a great outing.



## BONDI

### RENEE

Renee has been working hard to get back into the swing of life. She has been working on doing a lot more for herself. Recently, Renee got a Liftware leveling handle and spoon; this supports Renee to independently eat her meals. With minimal support from staff Renee is able to eat her meal by herself. Renee is very proud when is doing this and helps build her self-esteem. What a great outing.



## THE BOYS AT BONDI OUT ON THE TOWN

Justin and Cade went out to the INXSIVE night at the Amstel in Cranbourne.

Both the guys enjoyed the music and dancing. Great hits like "By my side", "Never tear us apart" and "Mystify". They got to meet some of the locals and to have a dance. Great night with all the music, lights and a great atmosphere.





## BONDI

### CADE

What a wonderful season of balloon football had by Cade from Bondi. Cade's team The Bulldogs went into the grand final on the 21st September, 2017 as the underdogs. What a wonderful and amazing game it was. They won!!! All players were awarded a medal and as you can see the team got an amazing trophy for being the Premiers for 2017. Cade and Sara attended the Balloon Football presentation night on the Saturday 14th October, 2017. At the presentation night Cade received the Skill Development award much to his surprised. Cade came 5th in the Brownlow count. What a great achievement!!!! Cade is extending his friendships with his teammates and they will be having a BBQ at Bondi House soon. Thank you for Sara and Bondi House supporting Cade with his love of Balloon Football.



The Winner for  
the Skill Development Award for 2017  
Bulldogs

Cade J

## BONDI

### A DREAM CAR: FORD MUSTANG MADE A VISIT TO BONDI

The clients of Bondi were lucky to have an awesome black Ford Mustang visit at the house. They are all lovers of car racing and expensive cars. They all love the formula one, Grand Prix and car shows. They got a close look. Alistair, Cade and Justin love the look of the car. But it was when Jan revved the engine, that Alistair came alive. The mmm of the engine and the sound was music to the guys ears. It was definitely a treat for all the clients at Bondi. Thanks Jan, or should we thank your son....





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### BUNGOWER

#### PHIL

We love getting visitors here at Bungower. One of Phil's good friends, Chris, popped in for a coffee and a chat. Phil was very excited to tell Chris about his upcoming holiday to The Wangaratta Music Festival that he will be attending for four days.

Although Phil was unsuccessful at fishing on Mates Day, it didn't deter him from participating in the BBQ provided, and socialising with all the other people that were there.



#### IT'S SHOW TIME!

Julie, Melinda, Kylie and Stephen went to the Dandenong Show. Melinda and Julie loved seeing all the animals and watching the horses. Kylie loved choosing a show bag and Stephen couldn't help but dance to the music!



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### BUNGOWER

#### DIXIE GOES TO LUNCH

Dixie visited the Hydroponic Café in Mornington today where she sat and ate a hamburger and chips. She seems to be pretty happy with her choice! She was also very excited to get a visit from her nephew Tony and wife Jenny. This always puts a big smile on Dixie's face. We are looking forward to seeing them again at the house Christmas party.



#### CAFÉ FOR KYLIE

Kylie enjoys walking to the local café in Mornington. Kylie chooses some lunch from the display cabinet and orders her drink.



#### JULIA & DIXIE ATTEND LISA'S 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Having been formally invited to Lisa's 50th Birthday party, Julie and Dixie were headed to OPPY house armed with a present for the birthday girl. After a short stint outside, the party moved indoors and soon everyone was enjoying pies and sausage rolls while Lisa worked the floor ensuring everyone was happy. The highlight for Dixie and Julie was the cake.





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## CEDAR

### CEDAR ACTIVITIES

Two hands are better than one when it comes to holding a beat. Lindy and Ricky are quite the team at a recent drumming session. Perhaps Geoff's version of the Little Drummer Boy with Christmas nearly upon us?



### PICNIC

Making the most of the lovely late Spring weather some Cedar house clients recently enjoyed beautiful weather and the whole event.



### OUT & ABOUT

A walk on the beach, a trip to a market – what better way to finish off a day than by stopping in a café for a cold drink? Janene was a happy lady.



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## CENTURY

### A DAY AT THE AQUARIUM

Kevin and Ben went out for a day in the city where they visited the Melbourne SeaLife aquarium. They were both excited about the huge tanks and different fish, Ben is still talking about the big sharks he has seen. They also enjoyed having lunch and being part of the busy city life.



### MATES DAY

Jacob and Ben participated in the 'Mates day on the Bay' event, which is traditionally held at the Patterson Lakes boat ramp. It was a cracking day and both men enjoyed the beautiful weather the whole event.

Lots of smiles and happy vibes. Ben and Jacob loved going out on the boat and especially going fast. Of course fishing was very exciting as well and the guys caught a flathead which they took home for dinner. After 3 hours on the boat everybody enjoyed the BBQ lunch at the boat ramp. We are already looking forward to next years event!





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## OAK HOUSE

### MATES DAY ON THE BAY

Anita and Jamie headed down to Patterson Lakes boat ramp to take part in Mates Day on the Bay. They both had a fantastic day fishing and enjoying the nice weather. They both caught a fish, but they were a bit small to keep so Anita gave it a kiss before putting it back to catch another time.



### ROSEBUD ROCKFEST

Peter headed down to Rosebud on Sunday to check out all the classic cars on the foreshore.

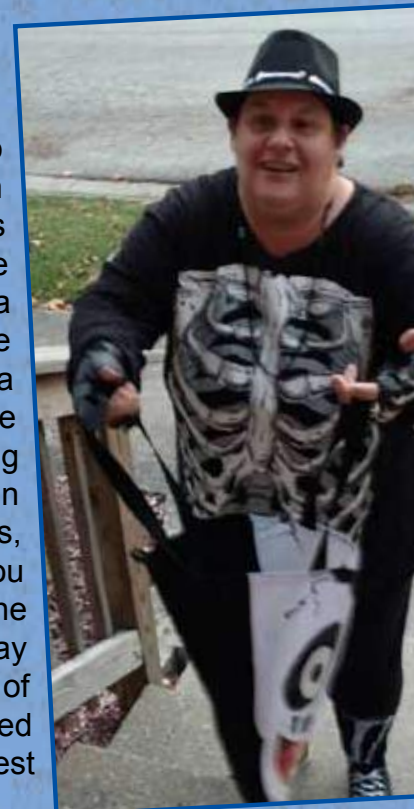


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## OLSEN

### HALLOWEEN IN THE USA

Nicole was able to celebrate Halloween in the mecca of this celebration, in the USA. She went to a Halloween costume Factory and chose a skeleton costume. Nicole then went trick or treating around a neighborhood in Ohio and got lots of treats, much more then you would in Australia. She went back to her holiday home with a huge bag of goodies, Nicole has stated that this has been the best Halloween EVER!!!



### FAIRY PRINCESS AND A FRIENDLY WITCH

Both Sue and Holly enjoyed dressing up for McAlister's 2017 Halloween party. Sue went as a Fairy princess while Holly went as a friendly witch. Both enjoyed selecting, and wearing their costumes. Both also enjoyed the Halloween party and really got into the spirit of things.





OPPY

PIP'S 50TH

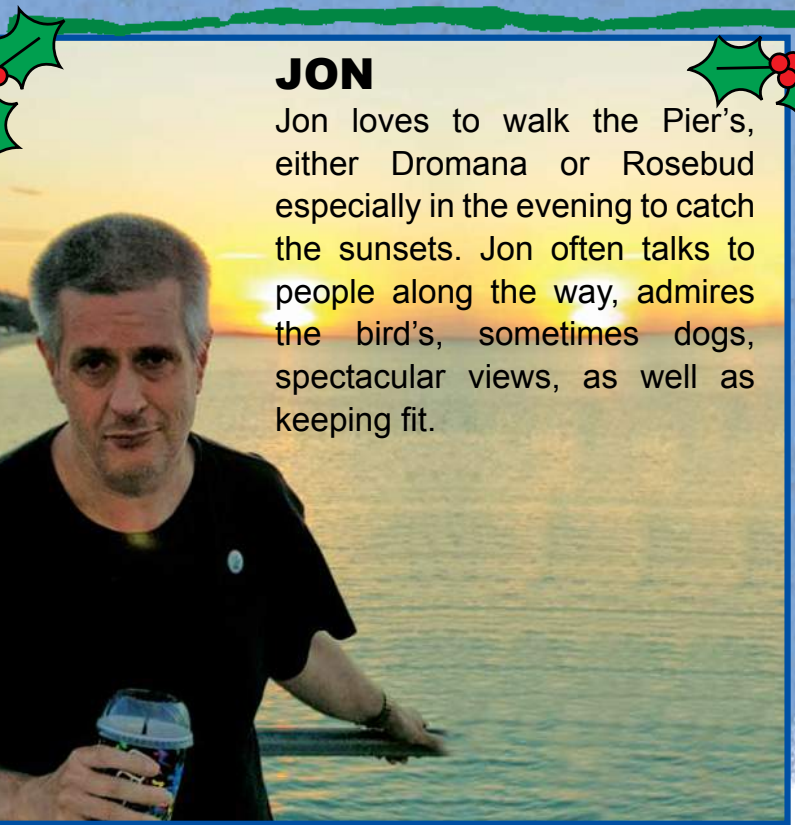
On September the 5th Phillipa, commonly know as Pip turned 50. Pip was lucky enough to have not one but 3 party's to celebrate her big day. Firstly at McAllister where she attends day program, they had a disco day for Pip with pizza and cake supplied by Pip's lovely Mum Barb. Pip had a beautiful afternoon getting dressed up disco style and dancing. That evening Barb came to Oppy house and we all went out to Fratelli's for dinner, Barb brought flowers and balloons which were on a special table just for Pip. Barb also invited some of the support workers that have helped with Pip over the years. Pip had another lovely time and another beautiful cake that her Mum had made, Pip was determined to blow out all 50 of the candles. Then on Sunday at Oppy House Pip invited the guys from Balcombe and Julie and Dixie from Bungower to come over for lunch, cake and a dance. Oppy House was all decorated with streamers and balloons and everyone had a great afternoon.



RYMER

ROCKFEST

Michael, Rex and Geoff had a great day out at Rosebud Rockfest. Rex walked around the stalls. Listened to Rock and Roll music as well as buying a T-Shirt. Geoff loved the rock and roll music. They later went to the foreshore to look at all the old cars. This is one of Rex' passions and of course you can't go past a Mustang, without a photo. This car just suits Geoff brilliantly as he kept pointing to it, so a photo had to be taken. Michael loved it all.



JON

Jon loves to walk the Pier's, either Dromana or Rosebud especially in the evening to catch the sunsets. Jon often talks to people along the way, admires the bird's, sometimes dogs, spectacular views, as well as keeping fit.



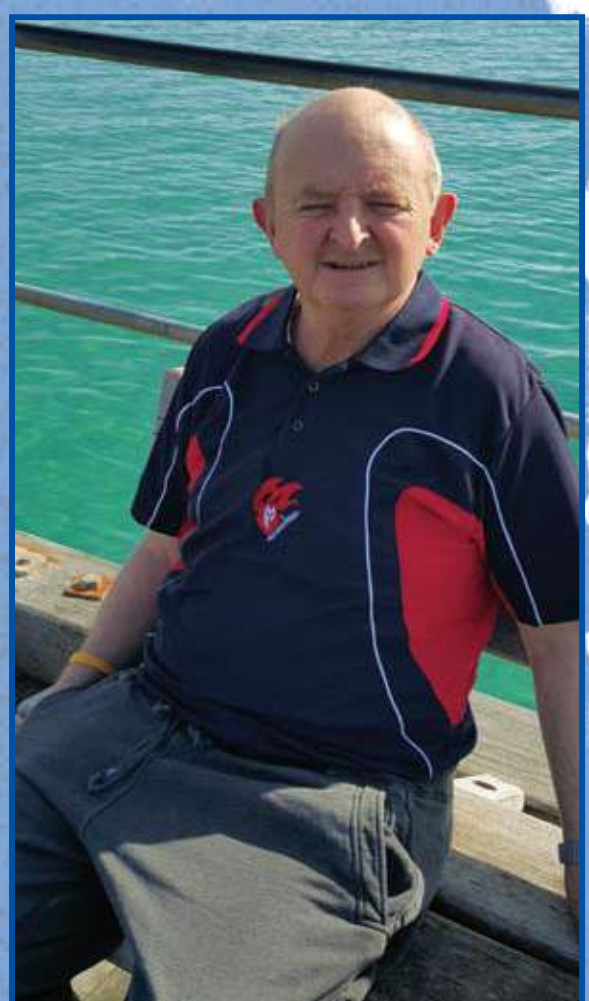


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## RYMER

**TIM**  
 Tim is having a breather at the end of Rosebud Pier. He loves getting out and about and often will get an ice-cream from Mc Donald's, followed by a walk along the Pier to burn off the calories. Just great to have summer back. Walking along the pier in the evening is something all the Rymer people love to do.



## THE RISE

R o b , Charmaine, Deb, Katrina and Wendy have enjoyed getting out and about to the local football and Tyabb Airport recently. When they are home there are lots of activities to be enjoyed. PS Look out for that mean right hook from Charmaine when she puts on her boxing gloves!!!!



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## OAK FLAT

### TY'S DAILY BUSHING WALK AT POINT LEO TRAIL AND SURROUNDINGS

At the beginning, it took Ty some time getting used to going out for a walk, he like to go out for drive and leisure activities in the community. When Ty began adding few kilos, we slowly introduced bushing walking to improve on his weight and wellbeing. The idea was reinforced through multiple social stories with a lot of pictures and the benefits for Ty from walking daily. Today at Oak Flat, we can proudly say this has become part of Ty's regular routine and one of his goals. At 10am every day Ty chooses where he





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will go for a walk. It can be at Point Leo Trail, Shoreham Beach or Peninsula State National Park in Cape Schanck. There is no set time for the walk; it all depends on Ty and how long he wants to walk. Sometimes he walks for 15 minutes, 10 minutes or 5 minutes holding on staff wrist for support. This gives him the opportunity to see nature and a lot of wild life around the Peninsula. On the days he's not going for bushwalk, he visits places of his interest to socialise in the community. These light exercises help maintain Ty's health and wellbeing while promoting his independence and mobility.



## INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT



### DROMANA

#### HALLOWEEN

This year the Dromana IS celebrated Halloween. It was a very SPOOKTACULAR day and everyone came dressed in their scariest costumes! For 2 weeks leading up to the day all participants and staff were involved in the decorating of Dromana as well as the preparation for the morning tea. We had lots of visitors leading up to the day to come and check out how scary Dromana was looking, which was exciting for all to show off their hard work. The cooking group were able to prepare an assortment of spooky treats for everyone to enjoy. These included ghoulish eye balls, baby mummies, green slime dip with assorted vegetables from the garden and pumpkin scones.

We had a photo booth set up for all to have their photo's taken and have some fun. Everyone then sat down together and had a good laugh at the Addams Family movie. It was a great day had by all and we look forward to seeing everyone's costumes next year!



## INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT



#### SEED TO SEED PROGRAM

Spring is coming to an end and we are experiencing some wonderful weather for the Seed to Seed program participants. A lot of fine, sometimes hard, work has been put in by all and now we are beginning to reap the rewards. Some great crops are giving us the opportunity to sample some very healthy morning tea or lunch options, with freshly picked produce. The group are now starting to collect seeds from the crops, which will be sown when the next season arrives.





# INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT



## A SPECIAL VISITOR

IS Dromana received a very unusual visitor a couple of weeks ago. The blue tongue lizard lazily entered the building from the back garden, had a look around before deciding it was probably best to return to the lush garden.



## McALISTER

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The team at McAlister are supporting a wonderful community initiative called Blessing Bags.

Blessing bags is a project that strives to help those less fortunate by providing travel sized toiletries, a snack and inspirational message which is then distributed by volunteers to someone in need.

Thank you to Laura Toole, Danielle and Kelsey who explained to us how Blessing Bags came about, how they are distributed and how to make them up. Blessing bags have a goal of 300 bags by December and will distribute these before Christmas.

McAlister participants, staff, families and friends have generously donated items and we are very grateful for the kind donations from Joy of the Earth Community Garden members.

Another wonderful Community initiative that McAlister participants have taken on board is



# INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Sleeping Mats. Participants learnt step by step how to transform everyday plastic recyclable shopping bags into plastic yarn, weaved into a sleeping mat and distributed to disadvantaged people. We would like to thank Sarah Bacon for her assistance in teaching and guiding us through the process. We are also very grateful to Bunnings Frankston who kindly donated the materials to make a loom to weave the mats.



## HALLOWEEN EVE PARTY

In October, McAlister participants and staff brewed up a hell-raising Halloween Eve celebration.

Mc Alister was transformed into a haunted house with loads of decorations; we had faux tombstones, giant cobwebs and spiders with ghosts and goblins adorning the walls.

All the monsters, zombies, witches, ghosts, gremlins and goblins appeared for the day and were in the spirit for a frightening good time.

We all enjoyed doing our morning programs, which were cooking and drumming dressed in our scary costumes. It was so much fun!

Afterwards we met at McAlister for some devilishly delicious treats consisting of 'severed fingers' and 'monster mash brownies' made for us by our talented cooking group.

After lunch we saw some spectacular, daring dance moves especially when everyone's favourite songs the 'Monster Mash', 'Time Warp' and 'Thriller' were played.

It was a hauntingly good Halloween eve, everyone had so much fun walking on the dark side for the day.





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## NUMERACY AND LITERACY COURSE

McAlister participants Chris and Sue have received travel training to build confidence and independently catch the bus to the Langwarrin Community Centre where they take part in a Numeracy and Literacy course. Their course runs from 11:30am to 2:30pm and Sue and Chris find their Tutor, Andrew to be very supportive and encouraging. Sue and Chris work through their workbooks which include lots of multi-choice literacy and numeracy questions. They are looking forward to celebrating the hard work with their tutor and course participants on the 11th December 2017 with a festive shared lunch.



## RED HILL

### BUSHWALKING

Here at Red Hill we like to get out and explore our beautiful peninsula whenever the weather permits. We have a fantastic group of walkers who show a lot of enthusiasm for checking out the local sites. The guys regularly clock up 3 to 4kms a day – something we should all aspire to!



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## VAMP DISCO

A not to be missed activity of the people who attend Red Hill is the VAMP disco on a Tuesday in Hastings. Dave plays some great tunes (anything ABBA and "YMCA" are hotfavourites) and everyone gets a chance to jump and dance. Dale in particular loves to channel his inner rock-star with an electric guitar. It's a great opportunity to catch up with people and connect. We thank Dave and his crew for all the work they put in every year.



## RED HILL - OUT & ABOUT

It's important to make time for some fun in life – the guys are always keen for some recreation!





# INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT



## SAILING

Sailing has recommenced for the summer! There have been some beautiful days out on the water with more to come. Sailability is run from the Mornington Yacht Club and we are so fortunate to have this opportunity – check out the smiles! Big thanks to the volunteers who donate their time every week to make this such an enjoyable experience.



## TRAIN TRAVEL

Train travel is a popular group at Red Hill – so much so we have had to run it twice a week so everyone who wants to gets a turn! We are keeping a running tally of all the birds and wildlife we see, springtime brought out lots of babies.



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## THE WORKSHED AFRICAN DRUMMING

Ben, Rhys, Stefan and Billy have been attending the African Drumming class facilitated by Kofi at the Patterson Lakes Community Centre. They are enjoying this experience immensely.

The class is engaging, inspiring and interactive and involves sight, sound and movement and is stimulating for all who participate. The session offers an explosion of colour and musical expression and everyone has the opportunity to select their own drum or percussion instrument and have the freedom to interact and express themselves in their own way.

The group works together to perfect sounds and tones through each individual's drumming style and the up beat session Kofi offers, teaches song and dance to various rhythms and drumming patterns. Rhys particularly enjoys the opportunity to show off his dance moves and Ben is expanding on his drumming talent as he learns new rhythms and beats. Both Billy and Stefan enjoy the vibrancy of the class and are encouraged by Kofi to explore their creative side while learning the basics of African drumming.

Everyone who attends the class has a great experience each week and some positive outcomes have been achieved for The Workshed participants in a short time.





# INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT



## MORNINGTON

### SAILABILITY

Elliot has been attending Sailability on a regular basis for several years and this summer he has the opportunity to participate again at Mornington Yacht Club.

This year Elliot has been supported to improve his mobility. We have seen him improve immensely in this areas and just recently he was able to enter and exit the boat at Sailability without the use of the sling and hoist, MYC and **focus** staff were there to support him. We were very impressed with Elliot's achievements in this area.

Elliot enjoys the water in a lot of activities, boating is just one. With hand in the water and wind against his face the team of volunteers at MYC take Elliot out on a weekly basis around the harbour and into the bay when the conditions allow.



# INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

## ACTIVITIES AT THE FACTORY

On the Wednesday 8th November - Marcus, Mary and Steph, three members of the People's Committee were part of a group interview panel for new Active Support Workers. They did a great job, asked some tough questions and promoted **focus**' mission.

Mary practiced her public speaking for the upcoming NDIS workshop on November. The group took it turns talking about the importance and value of the People's Committee to the **focus** community.

Louise Hockey, Speech Pathologist from Scope visited the Factory in October and provided training to staff on talking mats and communication cards.

Factory members have completed three Factory Zines to encourage their creativity and expression and learn how to work with multimedia.

Leah is getting up close and personal with a snapper caught down at the Mornington Yacht Club.







## GARY

Gary is very proud of his garden and enjoys mowing his front lawn in the sunshine.



## MUFFINS

Individual support customer Jacqui is working on her independent living skills and as part of her Person Centred Plan Jacqui is improving her cooking skills. Shown here after preparing muffins with support from staff.

Jacqui enjoys playing memory games, her favourite being "Pairs" using cards with the characters from the movie Frozen.

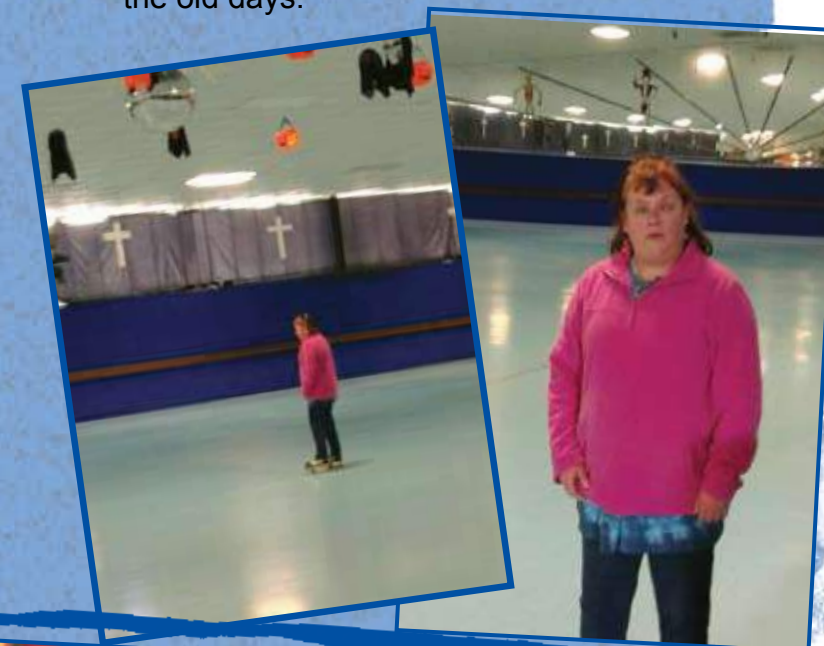
## LEANNE

Leanne has mastered the art of using self-serve checkouts when out and about and uses her own bag ...Well done Leanne



## ROLLERAMA

I haven't been roller skating for a long time and wanted to do it again. My favourite place to roller skate was Rollerama. I looked up the days, times and cost of going there on my IPAD. I took my own roller skates and practiced on the carpet before going into the skating ring. I got the hang of roller skating again pretty quickly and only fell over once. I really enjoyed myself and can't wait to go back there again. I wish they had all night roller skating like they did in the old days.



**MELBOURNE SHOW**  
Ron had a great day out at the Melbourne Show bumping around in the Dodgem Cars.





## MATES DAY ON THE BAY

Les was all smiles as the sun shone and the fish were biting for this years Mates Day on the Bay event held in October. Organised by the Futurefish Foundation this annual event attracts people from across Greater Melbourne and each year sees an increase in popularity.

Kicking off at 9am from the Patterson Lakes Boat Ramp, a merry band of volunteers provided space on their boats, giving guests the chance to head out for 3 hours of glorious fishing in the known hotspots around the eastern side of Port Phillip Bay. Everyone was keen to catch themselves a score of the various fish that live in these waters - Snapper, Flathead, Whiting, Australian Salmon and Garfish.

Les had an amazing day, catching himself a couple of small fish and chatting with the other keen fishermen. He enjoyed a sensational BBQ lunch and even had an opportunity to drive the boat. The highlight of Les's day was of course when he caught himself a huge fish, which he and Shirley took great delight in eating for dinner.... check it out!



## TOBY'S TIME OFF TREKS

Toby loves going on the ferry to Queenscliff in the holidays. We catch the ferry and usually have a chat to the other passengers. Once we get to Queenscliff we walk up to the shops and have a long browse in all the op shops. We visit the Information Bureau and pick up a couple of pamphlets to take home. We have visited the Queenscliff Railway station but unfortunately there was no trains running. We have a lift up to the top of the tower at Queenscliff and watch the ferry and cars unload and load. As the weather was warmer on the last trip

